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SUBJ: VOTING PATTERN ON UN RESOLUTION ON CHILEAN HUMAN RIGHTS
LOOKS FIRM

REF: SANTIAGO 7805

1. WE PASS ALONG GLEANINGS FROM THE DIPLOMATIC COCKTAIL CIRCUIT AND OTHER SOURCES CONCERNING VOTING POSITION OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES ON UN RESOLUTION ON CHILEAN HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION.
2. JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR NOVEMBER 18 ANNOUNCED HIS COUNTRY'S FAVORABLE VOTE WAS "A MISTAKE" AND THAT JORDAN WILL ABSTAIN WHEN RESOLUTION COMES BEFORE UNGA PLENARY.
3. WE HAVE REPORTED (REFTEL) SANTIAGO PRESS SPECULATION THAT SPAIN WILL CHANGE FROM ABSTENTION TO NEGATIVE VOTE.
4. COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR TOLD CHARGE THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE COLOMBIA WILL CHANGE ITS FAVORABLE VOTE IN SPITE OF GOC SURPRISE AND UNHAPPINESS AT COLOMBIAN VOTE. (FONMINISTER HAD JUST CANCELLED HIS LONGSTANDING ACCEPTANCE OF THE AMBASSADOR'S LUNCHEON IN HIS HONOR THIS WEEK, GIVING COLOMBIAN VOTE AS REASON.)

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5. JAPANESE CHARGE TOLD EMBOFF JAPAN'S ABSTENTION IS SOLID

IN SPITE OF INTERNAL PRESSURE TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF RESOLUTION.
CHARGE CITED JAPAN'S LONG-RANGE ECONOMIC INTERESTS IN CHILE
AS SUFFICIENTLY COMPELLING TO JUSTIFY AVOIDING "UNNECESSARY"
ANTAGONISM OF GOC.

6. ARAB LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICLY LAMENTED FACT THAT
MOST ARAB STATES HAD VOTED IN FAVOR OF RESOLUTION IN THIRD
COMMITTEE.

7. PERUVIAN CHARGE TOLD US GOP HAS ACCEDED TO GOC REQUEST FOR
ABSTENTION RATHER THAN ABSENCE.

8. COMMENT: IN SPITE OF GOC'S PUBLIC CAMPAIGN TO REMIND
FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS OF STRONG CHILEAN INTEREST IN THEIR VOTES
ON HUMAN RIGHTS RESOLUTION, VIEW FROM LIMITED PERSPECTIVE OF
SANTIAGO IS THAT FEW COUNTRIES WILL CHANGE THEIR POSITION WHEN
RESOLUTION IS PRESENTED TO PLENARY.

9. IN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN NOVEMBER 19 EDITION OF WEEKLY
NEWSMAGAZINE "ERCILLA", FONMIN CARVAJAL REVERTED TO PRESIDENT
PINOCHEZ'S ORIGINAL POSITION ON RECEIVING INVESTIGATIVE BODIES
(SPEECH OF DECEMBER 31, 1974). CARVAJAL SAID CHILE WOULD RE-
CEIVE ANOTHER STUDY GROUP ONLY IF IT DID NOT COME TO CHILE ALONE.
"IF THERE WERE AN ACCUSATION AGAINST CUBA, AGAINST THE SOVIET
UNION, AGAINST ANY OTHER COUNTRY AND THEY WENT TO INVESTIGATE,
THEN WE WOULD LET THEM ENTER. BUT WHY SHOULD WE BE THE ONES WHO
ARE OBLIGED TO RECEIVE ALL THE COMMITTEES, AND OTHER NOT?
THAT IS AN UNJUST DISCRIMINATION."
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